23 *rd November* THE PARLIAMENT

Mr Walgra\e dehvermg a Bill to the Speaker declareth that the transportation of a great number of herrings to Leghorn both occasioned! a very great scarcity of herrings in the realm, and is, saith he, a great means of spending much butter and cheese to the enhancing of the price thereof

Mr Attorney General and Mr Doctor Stanhop having brought from the Lords an Act passed with their Lordships concerning the deprivation of divers bishops at the beginning of the reign, after their departure it was shortly found by Sir Edward Hoby that the Act was not duly and rightly endorsed by their Lordships , the endorsement being made above tie Contents of the Act which ought to have been made under it Whereupon the House being made privy thereto by the Speaker, Mr Comptroller, with divers members, was sent to the Lords with the Act to signify the error and to pray amendment Later Mr Attorney and Dr Stanhop came from the Lords with the Act endorsed according to the ancient former usage of Parliament, signifying to the House that the faulty endorsement of the Act in such manner before did grow only by an error in the Clerk of the Upper House, who had never exercised the place before the present Parliament , moreover their Lordships, liking very well of what the House had done touching this error, withal wish the House to continue all former good order and courses in all Parliament proceedings

November THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR RECEIVED

To-day M de Maisse, who is sent over by the French King, was received in audience by her Majesty When he was conducted to the door of the Privy Chamber he made reverence

to the Queen who was sitting by herself, and at some distance from the Lords and Ladies As he entered she rose and came forward to the middle of the Chamber M de Maisse kissed the border of her garment, and she raised him with both hands and with a favourable countenance began to excuse herself that she had not given him audience sooner, saying that the day before she had been sick of an affliction on the right side of her face, and he would believe it if he looked at her eyes and countenance, for she did not remember when she had been so